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### BEST EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS .....  
Sterling £1,500,000 = \$15,000,000  
Silver .. .. 17,500,000 = \$175,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$15,000,000

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## HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum

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## N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1912.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

## For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1517

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

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## WM. DICKSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELSMAATSCHAPPIJ.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £60,000,000 (= \$5,000,000,000)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £45,000,000 (= \$3,750,000,000)

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,762,098 (= \$2,641,098)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENT—SINGAPORE.

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The Bank's CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all the principal cities in the world.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEO. HOGG,

Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

### THE CHINA MAIL

Washing Books.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

## TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.

Essentials to British Success.

Trade Developments in the Far East was the subject discussed at the London Chamber of Commerce dinner held at the Trianon Restaurant on February 25.

Mr. Stanley Machin, who presided, referred to the great trade possibilities in the markets in the Far East. The country which was best equipped would secure these markets, and would gain an enormous commerce. Too much importance could not be paid to the Consular Service, which was capable of immense improvement. It was one of those branches of the public service which demanded more generous treatment from the Government, because money expended in distributing information as to what competing countries were doing was one of the best investments. British commerce was by no means played out, and traders had a right to ask that they should receive that support from the Consular Service which the Governments of competing nations gave to their traders.

Mr. W. Kewick, M.P., speaking as a British merchant in the Far East, said that the Chinese were born traders, and he was firmly convinced that the Chinese did not want a Republic, but wanted a master. The greatest recommendation we had with the Chinese trader was that we not only meant what we said but that we should do it. (Heart, here.) By straight dealing we had no need to fear any other competitor in the Far East.

Mr. Charles V. Sale said that in our foreign trade generally, and certainly in the Far East, we were in want of men with an aptitude for commercial research work, trained observers, experts in their own special trade, men especially in its commercial aspects, with a knowledge of the language of the country to which they were accredited.

Mr. A. M. Townsend said it was difficult to predict what might be the future political position in China, but if the country were properly governed by a Government with power to govern, and lead the country in the path of progress, there was scarcely any limit to the commercial possibilities of China.

Principal Southall said that a year and a half ago he came to England with the object of raising a fund for the purpose of establishing a University in Central China. So far he had been unsuccessful in obtaining any assistance from the Government, and unless something was done immediately the scheme would have to be withdrawn from the public.

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## A Lay Preacher



## Brain Fog, Nervous Exhaustion—

Just a change of opinion was enough to give Mr. W. J. King his present prosperity. He realised in the nick of time that his way of life was not only a waste of his brain and nervous exhaustion, but that it was a waste of his money. Mr. King's method was to ignore his despondency and feeling of isolation, and persuade himself there was nothing unusual in his condition. He was the lightest effort to work cost him, until, as he said, he was "worn out" by the result was so astonishingly beneficial, even after a few doses, that he resolved to drop his own opinion and take what Phosferine had to say. The result was so astonishingly beneficial, even after a few doses, that he resolved to drop his own opinion and take what Phosferine had to say. The result was so astonishingly beneficial, even after a few doses, that he resolved to drop his own opinion and take what Phosferine had to say.

## Quite Gone—Never Return.

Mr. W. J. King, School House, Trumpton Road, Forest Gate, E., writes: "I am writing to add my name to the list of those people who have found Phosferine to be the Greatest of All Tonics. Some time back I was very much run down through overstrain brought on by incessant bodily exercise and mental application. The usual tendency of mankind is to give up some of their work, have a rest, and at the same time take medicine, so I endeavored to keep going on without seeking advice, but as many friends speak of Phosferine, and one in particular offering me some, I decided to give it a trial. Purchasing a 7/6 bottle, I began to doctor myself. The result not only astonished me, but others also. I found how much better I was, even although I had only taken a few doses. I found I could do the same amount of work easier, and at present am able to do more than before and yet not feel the strain. I have a good deal of public speaking, and I find an occasional dose of Phosferine is a great benefit."—May 28, 1912.

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A PROVEN REMEDY FOR

Influences, Indigestion, Nervous Exhaustion, Mental Depression, Premature Decay, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility, and all disorders consequent upon a reduced state of the nervous system.

The 2/6 size contains nearly four times the 1/11 size.

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## INTIMATIONS



### You Must Kill the Germs to Remedy Sore Throat—

because it is a germ infection. We speak of "catching" Sore Throat—and we really do—inhalating millions of noxious germs when we breathe.

Deep in the throat cavities germs grow and multiply, and poison the membranes. The throat becomes dry and inflamed, swallowing a painful operation—you have Sore Throat or something worse—do you not remember that Sore Throat is often the forerunner of serious infectious diseases?

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Dr. Piorowski coated three glass plates with a substance on which germs thrive. One (Fig. A) he also treated with some saliva in which Formamin had been dissolved. He then exposed all three plates to the air and dust, and afterwards kept them for two days at the temperature of the human body. Figs. A and B, not having been treated with Formamin, were covered with germ growth. Fig. C, which had been treated with Formamin, was absolutely free from germ growth, proving that Formamin killed all germs which settled there.

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## SPORTING

#### Association Football.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. LEFT HALF D.C.L.I. This United Service League match was played on the Hongkong Club ground yesterday, the following teaming-up:—  
Royal Engineers: Rogers; Coxon, Morris; Ferrigan, Brown, Collyer; Lewis, Heatley, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland.  
Left Half D.C.L.I.: Toomey; Childs, Drew; Bowler, Withers, Linton; Knightley, Condon, Bailey, Newbold, Richardson. Referee—Ship's Corp. Menadue.

Leaving the toes, Pearson started for the sappers and for a time settled in the middle. A foul by Collyer gave the Cornwalls a chance of attacking and Bailey and Condon were making headway when Down nipped in and cleared. The Cornwalls returned by the aid of Linton and Withers; Richardson received and made a run and centre, Morris kicking back and covered finely and cleared. Pearson, not Sutherland on the move and the winger circumspectively Bowler but Childs was not to be beaten and cleared temporarily. Pearson was always on the look-out for an opening, and a neat dribble by the centre took him near goal and he put over a pass that left Heatley with an open goal but hesitating he was hustled off the ball. Later Heatley received from Ferrigan and back-heeled neatly to Pearson who perceived his left wing unmarked, peered on to Sutherland who found the net at close range, thus opening the sappers' account. A nice return by Drew was of no avail as Pearson secured and the sappers were soon thirsting for more goals. Pearson gave Lewis a clear run to goal but Drew ran back and kicked to touch. Newbold and Richardson tried to change the complexion of the game and carried play to the sappers' end where Morris and Kelly made a good move in putting Pearson in possession, for a pass to Sutherland and a long run and centre was terminated by Linton but the sappers would give the Cornwalls defence no rest. Toomey fisted away one shot and Kelly skinned the bar with another. Heatley tried one that fully extended the goalie and Lewis passing back to the goal mouth for Pearson to lob over the bar after the goalie had run out to save. Pearson made a magnificent dribble and passed to Lewis who shot hard and true, Toomey saving at the expense of a corner. The Cornwalls had a brief visit to the other end but Newbold handed to a combined run by the sappers inside forwards ended in Kelly shooting the second goal. There was no other score at the interval when the score was:—

Royal Engineers: 2, Left Half D.C.L.I.: 0. Bailey restarted for the Cornwalls who were soon forced to defend. The sappers held the whip hand and nearly all the game was in the Cornwalls' half. Following offside against Sutherland, the winger made a good centre which Toomey managed to save but Pearson was in close attendance and he promptly despatched number three post Toomey. Still attacking, Lewis forced a corner which was followed by another and Collyer placing this accurately, Pearson rushed through his third goal at the fourth for his side. The Cornwalls made an occasional breakthrough but Coxon and Morris allowed little to pass them and with the sappers attacking again Pearson, ever on the alert, darted through the defence to score his fourth goal of the match and his side's fifth, at the same time completing the "hat-trick." Play was all in favour of the sappers to the end when they were very easy winners with the result:—  
Royal Engineers 5; Left Half D.C.L.I.: 0. "Score."

#### China Fleet League.

H.M.S. MONMOUTH v. H.M.S. FLORA. This match took place on the Naval ground yesterday when the following teaming-up was:—  
H.M.S. Monmouth: Warden; Kelly, Campbell; Cheetham, Eldershaw, Wright, Colclough, Bray, Sutt, Mid. Hatch, Lawrenson.

H.M.S. Flora: Walters; Leo, James, Murphy, Lockwood, Rutter; Grady, Full Cleverly, Burt, Mitchell. Referee—Ship's Corp. Charlwood.

The Monmouth won the toss, Cleverly kicking for the Flora who quickly forced a corner from which Burt headed a nice goal. From the kick off the Monmouth made a raid by means of Bray and Colclough and the latter cleared, Hatch equalling with a shot from 20 yards range. The Monmouth made the running, Bray and Colclough were passing nicely when Lockwood intervened.

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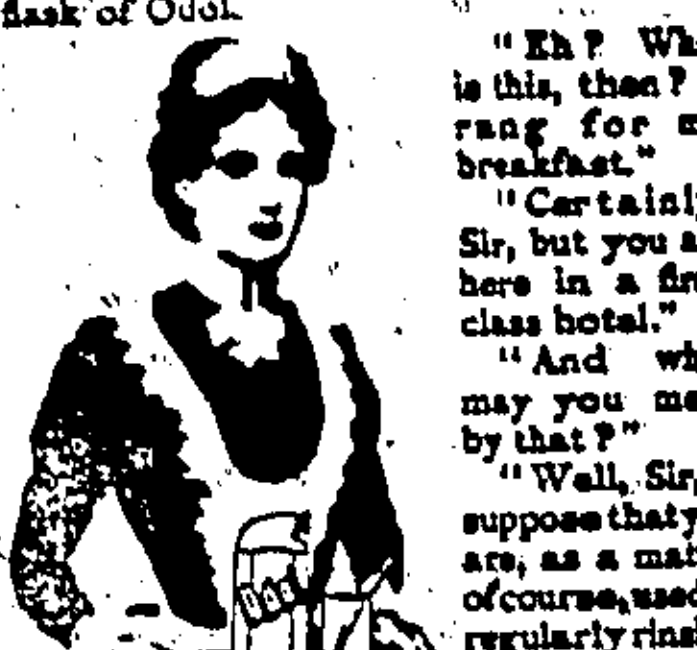
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"I had been late the previous night, and felt myself awfully out of sorts, with a headache from the ordinary headache, and a nasty flat taste in my mouth, and all the rest of it. So I rang for my breakfast in a fit of the sulks, when in comes my little chambermaid, giving me a smile that shows her white teeth, and brings me, to my astonishment, a flask of Odol."



"Oh, what is this, then? I rang for my breakfast." "Certainly, Sir, but you see here in a first-class hotel." "And what may you mean by that?" "Well, Sir, I suppose that you are, as a matter of course, used to regularly cleaning your mouth with Odol before taking your breakfast. You know it is a marvellously refreshing look as if you wanted a little brightening up—and after that you will thoroughly enjoy your breakfast. All our visitors who come here use Odol in the morning, not only for the sake of keeping their teeth healthy, but as a sort of duty to their neighbours."

Saying this, the chambermaid handed me the Odol, and disappeared. I did as she told me, and felt myself quite another man; and since that time I use Odol every morning and evening. It has become with me a necessity of life. The custom of this hotel, to bring Odol to the visitors every morning and evening, has been in so far adopted in many large hotels, and Odol is always to be purchased in the hotel itself, and the dainty Odol flasks are to be found on every washstand. Years truly, ODOLIAN.

Sault worked through the Flora's halves and gave Bray a neat pass but he shot wide with a good opening. Hatch shot finely, Walters giving a corner in saving, after which Sault gave the Monmouth the lead. From the restart, Sault was going merrily through when nicely robbed by Lockwood who put the Flora on the offensive but first Wright and then Kelly drove them back. Sault ran down the centre finishing with a hard drive that missed by inches, and then Grady making a speedy run but Cheetham brought play back and fine passing between Bray and Colclough ended in Bray putting the Monmouth further ahead. The interval arrived a little later with the score:—  
H.M.S. Monmouth 3; H.M.S. Flora 1.

Sault commenced the second half and the Monmouth were the first to make a decisive attack, Colclough forcing a corner which Sault headed wide. The game deteriorated somewhat but was enlivened by a sparkling run by Grady who finished up with a hot shot that skimmed the bar. Further pressure by the Flora was spelt by Mitchell handling and the Monmouth were put on the offensive again by Elder who was made mainly responsible for the ineffectiveness of the Flora's forwards. A rush by the Flora left Mitchell with a chance of reducing the lead but his shot struck the post and went behind. A long pass by Sault gave Lawrenson a clear field and turning on the best Walters with a fast cross shot. Play favoured the Monmouth, Hatch working through the defence only to see Walters bring off a good rare at the expense of a corner. Time arrived a little later with the Monmouth easy winners by the result:—  
H.M.S. Monmouth 4; H.M.S. Flora 1. "WATTS."

#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
EDINBURGH, February 25.  
THE PANAMA CANAL.

Colonel Milne, President of the Clyde Shipowners' Association, gives it as his opinion that the Panama Canal will not be a great blessing to those engaged in the Far East trades with general cargo. In all probability the Suez Canal would be maintained, considering the various markets which were available on the way out East, and which did not exist via the Panama Canal. But so far as trade on the West Coast of North and South America was concerned, it would undoubtedly be of advantage.

It is believed that a third graving dock will be constructed at Rosyth. In the original scheme, only one dock was contemplated; a second was afterwards added; and this third one will make the haven the finest for battle-ships on the East Coast.

So great is the failure of Mr. McKinnon Wood as Secretary for Scotland, that a number of those who sit on his own side of the House are calling for "his elevation to the House of Lords." This is the regular Radical specific for men in his case, which perhaps partly accounts for the lamentable lack of ability on the Liberal benches in the Upper House.

Messrs Caird and Co., Greenock, have launched another of the N class for the F. & O. Co., the steamer Nagoya, 7000 tons.

George F. Paterson, B.N., retired, who had war medals for China, Egypt, and South Africa; 76.

Surgeon-General Biddle, M.B., C.I.E.; F.Z.S., 82. He was decorated for the discovery of a preventive for an insect pest that threatened the coffee plantations of Southern India.

Captain Walter Gordon Cunningham, younger brother of the present Baronet of Altyre, Forbes, 57. He was fond of big game shooting, and spent many years in the Rocky Mountains, but when the South African War broke out he joined the Buffs' and rendered valuable service in scouting operations. It is understood the exposure in some of his expeditions undermined his health, as he has latterly been an invalid. Last month, another member of the family died at Washington.

## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 20th, 1913.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Poultry.	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung	lb 18	Chicken—Kai Chai	each 32
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb 18	Capons, Large, mall—Sui Kai	each 30
" Roast—Shiu	lb 18	Ducks—Ap	each 24
Breast—Nagu Lam	lb 18	Doves—Pan Kau	each 24
Scap—Tong Yuk	lb 18	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	lb 18	Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 34
Sirloin Coton—Nagu Lam	lb 28	Hainan—Hoi Nam	each 32
Sauages—Nagu Chang	lb 20	Geese—Ngai Kai	each 24
Goose's Brains—Know	per set 10	Goose, Wild—Shang-ho	each 15
Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each 16	Mus Deer—Wong Keng	each 15
circled—Ham Ngai L	lb 58	Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each 15
Rice—Nagu Tan	lb 12	Partridge—Che Ebo	each 70
Hoat—Nagu Sum	lb 15	Pheasant—Shan Kai	each 140
Humip, Salt—Nagu Kin	lb 15	Pigeons, Canton—Pai Kup	each 32
Feet—Nagu Kark	each 8	" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	each 30
Kidneys—Nagu Yiu	each 9	Quail—Um-Chun	each 24
Tail—Nagu Mei	each 18	Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chour	dozen 24
Liver—Nagu Kon	each 12	Snipe—Sa-Choy	each 25
Tripe (undressed)—Nagu To	each 6	Turkeys—Chok—Phor Kai Kong	lb 65
Salve Head & Feet—Nagu-chai-tai-tai	lb 25	" Hen, Na	each 60
Mutton Chop—Yeung Tai Kwai	lb 25	Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	each 120
Legs—Yeung Pei	each 25	Tail—Sui Ap Chai	each 70
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	each 22	Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	each 100
Chillings—Chu Chong	each 24		
Brains—Chu Know	each 12	Fish.	
Feet—Chu Kark	each 12	Barbel—Ka Yu	each 9
Chu Chai	each 30	Bream—Bin Yu	each 17
Head—Chu Tau	each 18	Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	each 17
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10	Carp—Li Yu	each 22
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	each 7	Catfish—Chik Yu	each 20
Liver—Chu Con	each 24	Codfish—Man Yu	each 17
Pork Chop—Chu Pak Kwai	each 23	Crabs—H	each 20
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	each 25	Outle Fish—Muk Yu	each 14
Legs—Chu Pei	each 25	Dab, Sa Mang Yu	each 17
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	each 22	Dace—Wong Mei Lun	each 12
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 7	Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	each 8
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	each 9	Cels, Conger—Hoi Mann	each 16
Liver—Yeung Con	each 15	Fresh Water—Tam Sin Y	each 17
		Bois, Yellow—Wong Sin	each 26
		Frogs—Tien Kai	each 36
		Garcia—Sek Pan	each 62
		Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	each 12
		Herrings—Tao Pak	each 20
		Halibut—Chong Kwai Kup	each 34
		Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	each 22
		Loach—Wu Yu	each 38
		Lobsters—Lung He	each 25
		Mackerel—Chi Yu	each 20
		Milk Fish—Mung Yu	each 32
		Mullet—Chai Yu	each 25
		Oysters—San Co	each 20
		Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	each 18
		Perch—Tui Lau	each 17
		Pike—Fa Pak Pong	each 9
		Plaice—Pan Yu	each 18
		Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	each 25
		Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	each 30
		Prawn—Ming	each 62
		Ray—Pai Pa Sa	each 8
		Roach Fish—Sek Ka	each 15
		Squid—Chun Yu	each 10

Salmon, —Ma Yau Yu...	...	...	38	馬魚
Shark, —Se Yu	...	...	8	鯊魚
Shale, —Po Yu	...	...	11	鱗魚
Shrimps, —Ha	...	...	28	蝦
Snapper, —Lap Yu	...	...	38	立魚
Sole, —Tat Se Yu	...	...	32	鱈魚
Tench, —Wan Yu	...	...	18	鰱魚
Turbot, —Cho How Yu	...	...	24	方口
Turtles, small, fresh water, —Hork Yu	...	...	60	龜
White Bait, —Ngau Yu Chai...	...	...	...	魚子
Fruits.				
Almonds, —Hung Yan	...	...	25	杏仁
Apples (California), —Kam San Ping Kuo	...	...	30	金平蘋果
" (Ohio), —Tin Chiu Ping Kuo	...	...	...	天城平蘋果
" Small, —Hoi Tong	...	...	...	海菜
" Canted, —Fan Lai Chai	...	...	...	粉沙
Bananas, (English), Canton, —Sai Fung	...	...	...	甘密
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Bananas, (Judds), Macao, —San Hong Chiu	...	...	3	山果
Cherries, Chinese, —Fong Lai	...	...	12	櫻桃
Carambola, —Young Tui	...	...	...	楊桃
Cocconuts, —Yeh Tui	...	...	each 12	椰子
Lemons, China, —Ning Mung	...	...	12	檸檬
" America, —Kam San Ning Mung	...	...	6	金山檸檬
Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone	...	...	25	荔枝
" Fresh, —	...	...	...	荔枝
Limes, (English), —Sai Kung Ning Mung	...	...	each	西貢青
Mango, Manila, —Jai Sung Mung	...	...	...	百果
Mangosteens, —San Chuk Tui	...	...	...	山竹
Oranges, (Canton), —San-shing Tim Ching	...	...	11	甘密
Oranges Sweet	...	...	...	甘密
Pears, (American), —Kam San Shoot I	...	...	...	金山
" (Canton), Cooking, —Sa Lay	...	...	30	沙生
Peaches, —Fa Sang	...	...	...	花桃
Perseimons Large, —Hung Chie	...	...	...	本地桃
Pine-apples, 1st quality, —Poon Tin Paw Law	...	...	each 10	中等放
" 2nd, —Chung-tang Paw Law	...	...	8	中等放
Plantain, —Tai Chou	...	...	1b	大蕉
Plums, —Swatow, Hung Lai	...	...	...	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam, —Chim Lo Yau	...	...	each 12	紅梨
" Shanghai, —Lo Kwai	...	...	...	上海梨
Walnuts, —Hop Tui	...	...	1b 12	合桃
" Green, Sang Hop Tui	...	...	...	生合桃
Water Malon, —Kam San Sai Kwa	...	...	each	金山
" (China) Sai Kwa	...	...	...	西風
Grapes, —Sang Po Tai Tui	...	...	1b 30	生葡萄子
Vegetables &c.				
Artichokes, Shanghai, —Sheng-hoi Ah	...	...	1b 5	Y 綠
Chi Cheuk	...	...	...	鹹肉
Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moon Pin Tui	...	...	10	上海豆
" (French), Shanghai, —Sheng Hoi	...	...	...	上海豆
Pin Tui	...	...	...	上海豆
Sprout, —Ah Cho	...	...	4	豆苗
" Long, —Tan Ko	...	...	...	豆苗
Beet Root, —Hung Choi Tui	...	...	each 5	紅花
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yau	...	...	8	紅花
" Red, —Hung Ker	...	...	8	紅花
Cabbage, Chinese, con, —Kai Choy	...	...	10	花菜
Cabbage Red, —Hung Yau Choy	...	...	10	花菜
Cabbage, Shanghai, —Yeh Chai	...	...	1b	花菜
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun	...	...	...	大椰菜
Cauliflower, Large size, —Tai Yeh Chai	...	...	each 15	大椰菜
" Medium size, —Chung Yeh Chai	...	...	12	椰菜
" Small size, —Sai Yau Chai	...	...	10	金菜
Carrots, —Kam Shun	...	...	1b 6	洋菜
Celery, Chinese, —Tung Kai Chai	...	...	10	洋菜
" Ear yeh, —Yeung	...	...	6	紅菜
Chillies Dried, —Joi Lat Chiu	...	...	25	紅菜
" Red, —Hung Far	...	...	15	紅菜
" Green, —Ching La Chiu	...	...	10	紅菜
Curry Stuff, English, —Kau Lee Chai	...	...	10	紅菜
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	...	...	8	青瓜
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	...	...	...	青瓜
Garlic, —Que Tui	...	...	8	蒜子
Ginger, young, —Sun Tui Keng	...	...	6	老根
" old, —Lo Kung	...	...	...	老根
Horse Radish, Shanghai, —Lik Kiu	...	...	13	生菜
Indian Corn, —Sui Mai	...	...	1cb	馬鈴
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Chui	...	...	1	生菜
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai	...	...	1b 5	水生
" Mandarin, —Kwai Lum Ma Tai	...	...	8	水生
Muskmelon, Fresh, —Sang Chio Koo	...	...	...	...
Musk Melon, Amer, —Kam San Hong Kwai	...	...	each 5	...
Okraes, —	...	...	6	洋菜
Onions, Bombay, —Yeung Chong Yau	...	...	8	洋菜
" Green, —Sang Chong	...	...	5	洋菜
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Chong Yau	...	...	...	大青
Papaw, 1st qual, —Tai Man Sui Kwa	...	...	each 10	中青
" 2nd, —Chan	...	...	8	片
Parsley, —Kau Chai	...	...	...	...
Green Peas, —Ching Tan	...	...	...	...
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fau Sha	...	...	...	上海
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Chai	...	...	...	日本
" Japan, —Yui Ping Shui Tui	...	...	...	花
" American, —Fa Ki	...	...	10	花
Pumpkin, —Tung Kwa	...	...	3	冬瓜
Radish, —Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	...	...	紅
Rhubarb (French), —Tal Wai	...	...	15	大
Sage, —Tat So	...	...	...	大
Shallots, —Gon Chiu Tui	...	...	8	青
Spinach, —Yin Chi	...	...	5	青
Tomatoes, —Yau Tui	...	...	6	青
Trees, —Wa Tui	...	...	...	青
Turnips, Punt, (Long), —Lo Pak	...	...	5	青
" English, —Yang Tai Pak	...	...	...	青
Vegetable Marrow, —Chik Kwa	...	...	...	金山
" (Am), —Kam San Chai	...	...	...	金山
Water Cress, —Sai Yeung Chai	...	...	15	青
Lily root, —Jai Yau	...	...	6	大
Yams, —Ta Shun	...	...	...	...

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taken from the Illustrated Report for 1912, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, speak for themselves.

In 1909, the London Bible House sent out 2,880 cases of Scriptures, weighing 272 tons; in 1910, 2845 cases, weighing 283 tons; and in 1911, 3,664 cases, weighing 415 tons.

Two-thirds of the Society's total issues, however, are printed out of England, for the most part in the countries where they are distributed and read. Thus from the Society's depot in Shanghai, nearly 2,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in Chinese were sent out in 1912, weighing over 200 tons. Theodore Parker's eloquent tribute to the influence of the Bible has been often quoted. "It is a statement of fact and verity, applicable as the years pass to an ever increasing number of the human race in many lands. 'This collection of books' he says, 'has taken such hold of the world as no other. It goes equally to the cottage of the plain man and the palace of the king. It is woven into the literature of the scholar, and colours the talk of the streets. It enters men's closets, mingles in all the grief and cheerfulness of life. The Bible attends men in sickness when the fever of the world is on them. It is a better part of our sermons; it lifts man above himself. Our best of uttered prayers are in its storied speech, wherever our fathers and the patriarchs prayed. Some thousand famous writers come up in this century, but to be forgotten in the next. But the silver cord of the Bible is not loosed nor its golden bowl broken, as Time chronicles his tens of centuries passed by."

Of all tributes to the place and power of the Bible, however, that of Professor Huxley in the Contemporary Review, December 1870, strikes us as wonderful, especially so in the light of the writer's well-known attitude towards religion as a scientist and critic.

"I have always been strongly in favour of secular education, in the sense of education without theology; but I must confess I have been seriously perplexed to know by what practical measure the religious feeling, which is the essential basis of conduct, was to be kept up, in the present utterly chaotic state of opinion on these matters, without the use of the Bible. The pagan moralists lack life and colour, and even the noble Stoic, Marcus Antoninus, is too high and refined for an ordinary child. Take the Bible as a whole; make the severest deductions which fair criticism can dictate for shortcomings and positive errors; eliminate, as a sensible lay teacher would do left to himself, all that is not desirable for children to occupy themselves with; and their still remains in this old literature a vast residuum of beauty and grandeur. And then consider the great historical fact that, for three centuries, this book has been woven into the life of all that is noblest and best in English history, and is familiar to noble and simple, from John o' Groat's house to Land's End, as Dante and Tasso were once to the Italians; that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of a merely literary form; and, finally, that it forbids the veriest hind who never left his village to be ignorant of the existence of other countries and other civilizations, and of a great past, stretching back to the furthest limits of the oldest nations of the world. By the study of what other book could children be so much humanized, and made to feel that each figure in that vast historical procession fill like themselves, but a momentary space in the interval between two eternities; and earn the blessings or the curses of all time, according to its effort to do good and hate evil, even as they also are earning their payment for their work? And if Bible reading is not accompanied by constraint and solemnity as if it were a sacramental operation, I do not believe there is anything in which children take more pleasure. At least I know that some of the pleasantest recollections of my

childhood are connected with the voluntary study of an ancient Bible which belonged to my grandmother. There were splendid pictures in it, to be sure, but I recollect little or nothing about them, save a portrait of the high priest in his vestments. What comes vividly back to my mind are remembrances of my delight in the histories of Joseph and David; and of my keen appreciation of the chivalrous kindness of Abraham in his dealings with Lot. Like a sudden flash there return back upon me my utter scorn of the pettifoggish meanness of Jacob, and my sympathetic grief over the heartbreaking lamentation of the cheated Esau. 'Hast thou not a blessing for me also, O my father?' And I see as in a cloud, the grand phantasmagoria of the book of Revelation. "I enumerate, as they issue, the childish impressions which come crowding out of the pigeon-holes in my brain, in which they have lain almost undisturbed for forty years. I prize them as an evidence that a child of five or six years old left to his own devices, may be deeply interested in the Bible and draw sound moral sustenance from it."

Utterances of this class by great authorities who cannot be charged at all justly with bias or prejudice in favour of the Christian Scriptures awaken a response in the minds of thousands of Bible readers. And few of those who prize the Christian Scriptures above all other books will fail in earnest sympathy with the great Societies whose province it is to promote the wider distribution of the Bible in many lands and tongues.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

We are advised by the Colonial Secretary that Singapore has declared Hongkong an infected port on account of small-pox.

The death has taken place at Bolinas at the age of 69 of Mr. William Allen, who will be remembered in Hongkong as chief engineer of the Pacific Mail steamer Doric.

The annual meeting of the London Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is being held in the City Hall at 5.15 this evening. Bishop Lander will preside.

The Shanghai fund for the Captain Scott memorial was closed on March 20 and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have remitted to London the equivalent in sterling, namely £21 1-0.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway was recently under discussion at the Institution of Civil Engineers in London. Paper was read by Mr. G. W. Eves describing the British Section, and by Messrs F. Grove and B. S. Boothby describing the Chinese Section.

An unusually interesting lecture was given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening when Mr. Cheung Tsoi explained a new system of Chinese phonography of which he is the inventor. The system is modelled on Pitman's and is said to be simple and speedy.

Among the arrivals to-day per Hiram Maru from London were the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the new pastor for Union Church; Mrs. Macdonald and son, Mr. A. Gibson, (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon); Mrs. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skelton and Mrs. J. F. Miller and children.

Mr. Leung Shi Yu, the Private Secretary of the President, who arrived in the colony yesterday, attended an entertainment given in the Chinese Club by the members. He is leaving to-day along with his family by the Mongolia for Shanghai, proceeding from thence per Peking-Tientsin Railway to Peking.

As a man was leaving the S. S. Wing Hon with a box containing money, clothing and jewellery, he was stopped by Sergt. Hodges, and the property was found to have been stolen. At the Magistrate's day the man was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Melbourne.

On the occasion of the Regimental Sports on the U. S. R. C. ground Kowloon, on Saturday, the 29th instant, the Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants, and Sergeants of R. G. A. will be "At Home" to the members of the various Sergeants Messes and their families, and Warrant and Petty Officers, Royal Navy.

A concert has been arranged to take place in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, on Thursday evening. Major O. G. Fitzhard, Commanding 38th Company, R. G. A. will preside. The programme is in the capable hands of Sergeant Trumpeter J. Palmer, R. G. A., so that good talent may be confidently expected.

### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### Firth-Brookett.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, when Mr. Charles Edward Firth, Sanitary Inspector of Hongkong, was married to Miss Katharine Elizabeth Brookett, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Brookett, of Footscow. The bride, who was given away by her mother, Mrs. M. Brookett, looked charming in a dress of white crepe de Chine, and large picture hat trimmed with white roses and spray. She carried a shower bouquet. Miss H. Brookett, her sister, who attended her as bridesmaid, was dressed in an electric blue dress and hat, and carried a bouquet of roses. The service was performed by the Rev. Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the Rev. V. H. Opley Moyle, Chaplain. A reception was afterwards held at the Grand Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth were the recipients of a large number of wedding gifts.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Wei Han, formerly managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, is joining Mr. Chen Chang Nam, director-general of the Canton-Hankow-Szechuan Railway, as secretary.

Mr. Robert Young, Editor of the "Japan Chronicle," is a passenger by the Miyazaki maru, which arrived in port yesterday morning for London. Mr. Young, who is going home on holiday, is accompanied by Mrs. Young and their little daughter.

The annual sale of work for Dr. Barnard's Homes will be held at 118 The Peak next Thursday from 2.30 p.m. Those who are unable to attend, and would like to subscribe are asked to send any contribution, however small, to Mrs. Patten at that address.

Mr. Liang Shi Yu called on His Excellency the Governor at 11 a.m. yesterday and was accompanied by Mr. Liang Lan He, ex-Chinese Consul-General of Australia, who acted as interpreter. Mr. Liang Shi Yu will leave for Peking with his family by the S. S. Mongolia.

### THE NEW BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

As has been seen in our advertisement columns, the New Bandmann Opera Company open what promises to be a most successful season on Friday night next at the Theatre Royal. Already the plans show heavy bookings and those who have not already secured their seats should do so without delay to save disappointment. It will be seen that the Company's visit is for only 12 nights and in that time we are to see for the first time seven entirely new musical plays with a revival of the ever popular Count of Luxembourg. Starting off with two performances of "Gipsy Love," the great musical success of the Theatre, London, we are to see one continual round of the latest London productions. In "Gipsy Love" Mr. Bandmann has secured one of the greatest attractions that has ever been produced. On the company's visit to Singapore, the first house was sold out day before they arrived and the great demand for seats that was well nigh paid to stand in the lobby. The Governor honoured the performance with his patronage and attendance.

For Monday and Tuesday night "The Pink Lady" is down for its first production. This is a very big success at home and it is a bright merry piece with a good story, plenty of good comedy, singing and dancing. It is in this that the celebrated Gipsy Girls dance and this has caused little short of a sensation wherever it has been performed. On the Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Gipsy Girl" will be played. If you ask a man just out from his wife what he didn't see, his answer will be "The Pink Lady" is a question of the night before you can get seats at the Lyric Theatre, so great has been its success, to-day it is drawing packed houses at every performance. It is an enormous success with the Opera company and they give a fine performance of one of the earliest plays written for the stage. Friday night, witness "The Autumn Manoeuvres." In this play, Mr. Alfred Firth has the finest part he has ever had with the Opera Company. Needless to say he takes every advantage of it and a packed house is assured to witness this talented comedian's extraordinarily funny performance.

Saturday night, "The Night Birds" will have its initial production. This was produced over 40 years ago, but so charming is the music of Johann Strauss that it is still one of the most popular Operas on the Continent. It has a very fine reception on its production in London and the piece is made the more interesting from the fact that this was the piece that Miss Corbett brought her action against Mr. Bandmann. On the Monday week, the present Gipsy Theatre success will be presented, "The Gipsy Girl" which on the Tuesday we are to see "Princess Caprice" now running to record houses at the Shaftesbury Theatre. At the time of writing there is no more popular musical play at home and on the Wednesday night, the Count of Luxembourg will be revived whilst for the last and farewell performance special announcements will be made.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the performances start punctually at nine o'clock sharp, and many cases of interest in the rise of the curtain so that patrons are advised to be in their seats early.

Count Tsuruchi, Governor-General of Korea, arrived at Shimabashi station, Tokyo, on the 13th instant. A Tokyo message to the "Morning News" says that Count's visit has no political significance, his object being to have a quiet rest for a month or so. Owing, however, to the recent political changes in Tokyo, the visit is attracting much attention from the public.

### LUXON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

#### Annual Meeting.

The thirty-first annual meeting of this company was held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at 12.15 to-day. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided and others present were Messrs. H. P. White, J. W. C. Bonnar, J. Barton (secretary), Chao Po Sin, Wong Lung Him, F. P. de V. Soares, J. E. Grosson, G. C. Maxon, F. S. Perry, and P. C. Potts.

The Chairman said: I am pleased to say that for the second year in succession the refinery at Malacca was kept almost continuously at work, and for the first six months fairly satisfactory prices for refined were obtainable. During the second half of the year however, there was a downward movement in sugar all over the world, and this was naturally reflected in the Eastern markets with the result that lower prices had to be accepted for our output, and the margin of profit gradually fell away. As appears from the accounts the gain on working was \$34,839.25 and the balance at profit carried forward has been reduced to \$47,876.67, which under the circumstances I trust you will regard as not unsatisfactory. I may mention that as a many previous occasions the General Agents have waived their commission and the Consulting Committee their fees. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions relating to them which shareholders may desire to ask. No questions being asked, the accounts and report, seconded by Mr. Maxon, were read and adopted.

Mr. Perry proposed and Mr. Grosson seconded the resolution of Messrs. H. P. White and J. W. C. Bonnar, the retiring members of the consulting committee. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. A. R. Lowe, C.A., was re-elected auditor, on the motion of Mr. Potts, seconded by Mr. Chao Po Sin, at a remuneration of \$120.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

#### Annual Meeting.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of shareholders in the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at noon to-day. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. E. Shellin, F. Maitland, J. W. C. Bonnar and H. P. White, consulting committee; and Messrs. J. Barton (secretary), F. Smyth, Wong Lung Him, E. P. Aucott, Chao Po Sin, E. M. Raymond, Lo Cheung Sin, F. M. P. de V. Soares, E. G. Maxon, A. Ridger, E. C. Maxon and J. E. Grosson.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts said: When addressing you at our last annual meeting I mentioned that an improvement in the sugar markets in China might be hoped for as soon as political affairs became more settled in that country, but I regret to say that during the year 1912 there was no sign of trade returning to its wonted activity. During the first six months of the year the markets in the north were still disorganized under the influence of the revolutionary disturbances which took place in the autumn of 1911, and there was practically no demand for our sugars in any of the large consuming centres. In July some improvement in demand took place and it seemed as if the depression which had existed for the previous nine months had begun to wear off. Unfortunately at this time prices in Europe began to decline owing to largely increased estimates of the Beet crop, and in consequence of this and of the severe competition of other sugars pressing upon the market both here and in the north, prices fell away rapidly with the result that work had to be constantly curtailed during the second half of the year, and profitable refining was impossible. You will have noticed from the accounts presented to you that the equalization of dividend fund has been depleted to the extent of \$450,000, and while I regret that this should have been necessary I may remind you that at the extraordinary general meeting held in September last at which some of you were doubtless present I forecasted the possibility of such a position arising owing to the uncertainty of the future of raw sugar. A considerable depression in our stocks has since taken place, but I may mention that they have been taken over upon a conservative basis together with our other assets, and I trust that you will approve of the above mentioned transfer to credit of profit and loss accounts, and of the proposed appropriation of the sum of \$79,795.95 at credit of this account. I do not think that there is anything more that I can usefully add but before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may desire to put regarding them.

No questions were asked. The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Smyth and unanimously carried. Mr. Purniford proposed the resolution of the retiring consulting committee: Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. E. Shellin, F. Maitland, J. W. C. Bonnar and H. P. White. Mr. Hall seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rodger proposed and Mr. Ho Fook seconded the re-appointment of Messrs. H. P. White, J. W. C. Bonnar, and A. R. Lowe, C.A., as auditors at a remuneration of \$271 each. The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be ready at the office to-morrow.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

#### Armed Robberies.

The March Criminal Sessions were opened this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. Kemp, in the Supreme Court.

#### Detained Sentences.

The first case on the calendar was a charge of armed robbery at Ho Man Tin village, preferred against a young man named Au Yui, alias Au Yui Kwong. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The jury empanelled was—Messrs. E. H. Ray (foreman), F. T. Gomes, G. S. Archibut, F. K. Britto, J. Walsh, J. S. Smith and J. Mannors.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C.) said the case was one of a nature which was unfortunately very familiar in the Colony. "It was a pity that the crime was so common here, and should be indulged in apparently without any fear of the consequences. This case if the prisoner was guilty, was a particularly bad one. The crime took place in the neighbourhood of Yau-mat. One night a young woman who lived with her mother was awakened by the entry of a number of men. She was shaken, her jewellery was taken from her, and her mother, who tried to raise an alarm, was struck and badly injured with an iron bar. The girl recognised the prisoner, who was armed with a loaded revolver and an ugly looking dagger. The woman was maltreated, and having taken all they could get the robbers fled. The alarm was immediately raised, but all the robbers with the exception of the prisoner escaped. The prisoner fell into a mullah at the back of the house, containing a good deal of water, and was caught as he was scrambling out. Though the prisoner now pleaded not guilty he made a statement to the police which he thought the jury would agree was a confession of the crime. Prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to eight years' hard labour and 24 strokes with the cat.

#### RETURNED BAPTIST'S CRIME.

A man rejoicing in the possession of three aliases was indicted for kidnapping a male child at Yau-mat of the age of twelve years at Yau-mat from the custody of its lawful guardian, and also for disobeying an order of banishment from the Colony.

The Attorney-General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Prisoner who pleaded guilty on the second count was sentenced to six years' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch on the first charge; and on the second to two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

#### ROBBERY FROM A SAMPA.

A man was indicted upon a charge of robbing two sampan women of jewellery at Yau-mat on February 2.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was sworn: Messrs. M. Baptista (foreman), A. F. B. Razzio, D. F. Ribeiro, D. McKay Whamond, J. T. d'Almeida e Castro, R. T. Rowan and F. D. F. Mulder. The Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. E. M. Hodgson, who prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, said the prisoner and another named Yau-mat at noon on February 2. In the sampan were a married woman and her sister, and when they had rowed the men to Sam Sai Po dock they took from the women their bangles and a finger ring. Prisoner then escaped on to the wharf and the married woman in the boat immediately raised a cry of "Save life." This brought two Indian watchmen to the scene and prisoner was arrested on the sampan with the jewellery in his possession.

Prisoner's story was that one of the women was his lover and that she refused to return his jewellery so he took it forcibly. This was denied by the woman.

Prisoner was found guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fifteen strokes of the cat.

#### CANTON ROAD ROBBERY.

Two Chinese were charged with participation in an armed robbery at a house near Yau-mat on January 27, and with the theft of a large quantity of jewellery. They pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Crown Solicitor in opening the case for the prosecution described it as a robbery of a particularly cowardly nature. The prisoners went with two other men to the first floor of No. 164 Canton Road, occupied by five women, and gained admission by means of a trick, alleging that they had to search for smuggled opium. Once inside they robbed the owners of all their jewellery and the jury would see from the long list of articles read out that the robbery was a very lucrative one. The only question for the jury to decide was the one of the identity of the prisoners. One of them was for some time employed as cook at the house, so he was conversant with the contents.

The case for the prosecution had not concluded when the court rose.

#### A LIFE SAVER.

It is said by the Chinese Press that Mr. J. Choyers and Dr. Harman, recently arrived from the United States, have saved the lives of many people and rescued them from the clutches of evil spirits. It is known all over the world for his speedy cure of all the ailments of the stomach, diarrhoea, and all intestinal pains. The said Mr. Choyers and Dr. Harman.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, March 25.  
Ireland defeated France, in an International Rugby Match at Cork, by 24 points to nil.

## MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST.

LONDON, March 25.  
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the Suffragette, is in a nursing home. It is stated that the blood vessels of her eyes have burst as a result of forcible feeding.

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

WHY SHE WITHDREW FROM THE LOAN.

LONDON, March 25.  
A message from Washington to *The Times* states that the American withdrawal from the Chinese loan was prompted by President Wilson's desire that the United States should be in a position to exercise a restraining influence in case of the selfish intervention of any of the Powers.

## TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

## ULTIMATUM FROM AUSTRIA.

LONDON, March 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje telegraphs that the Austro-Hungarian Minister on Saturday presented an ultimatum demanding the cessation of operations at Skutari until all civilians have left, adding that in the event of non-compliance they will employ military force.

The semi-official *Fremdenblatt* (Vienna) says that Montenegro has telegraphed ordering a strict inquiry into the *Skadra* incident, declaring that she will do all in her power to facilitate Austrian navigation at San Giovanni. Montenegro contends that the priest said to have been assassinated at Djakova was a rebel, who was shot on fleeing, but Austria insists on being represented by an archbishop and a Prizrend consular official at an inquiry on the spot.

According to advices from Cetinje another Austrian Note has been received, which is also threatening in tone, and demands the cancellation of all conversions of Catholics and Mohammedans in the Djakova district to Orthodoxy since the Montenegrin occupation.

Montenegro, with a view to proving that the conversions were not compulsory, replied proposing a Commission of Inquiry, on which Austria and Italy would be represented, and refusing to allow the Austrian authorities to exercise sovereign rights over territory occupied by Montenegro.

The Austrian Legation refused to accept the answer, on the ground that the wording was unseemly.

## RUSSIAN MOBILISATION.

It is telegraphed from St. Petersburg that an Imperial order calls out the 1910 and 1912 classes of militia throughout the Empire except Poland for four weeks' training in 1913 at a date not yet specified.

A telegram from Belgrade states that Serbia has replied to the Powers' communication in a similar manner to Bulgaria.

## RECEPTION OF THE ULTIMATUM.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje states that Austria's ultimatum has caused a painful impression. In influential circles it is regarded as a violation of neutrality in connection with the Balkan war. It is also believed that it is intended to hamper the military operations against Skutari. Montenegro has in formed the Allies of Austria's action.

## KING CONSTANTINE.

LONDON, March 24.  
King Constantine of Greece has arrived at Salonika from Athens. The British, German, French and Austrian warships fired salutes of 21 guns.

His Majesty continues to act as Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army in the field, with headquarters at Salonika.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE TORNADO IN AMERICA.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

LONDON, March 25.  
Reuter's Omaha correspondent says that the path of the tornado was six blocks wide and several miles long. Throughout the city, hundreds of buildings were wrecked and at least a hundred people killed. Many hundreds were injured.

## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

Another telegram states tornado swept southern Terra Haute, Indiana, to-day, and there are probably 50 to 300 casualties.

## THE CENTRAL STATES.

Reuter's Chicago correspondent states that the tornado in the Central States has caused enormous damage. The details are meagre, as a telegraph wire have been wrecked.

## TROOPS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

Omaha and Nebraska were devastated yesterday night. The casualties are variously estimated at between one hundred and a thousand. Troops have gone to render assistance.

## ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI.

TROUBLE WITH THE ARABS.  
LONDON, March 25.  
A telegram from Rome states that the Italians at Tripoli are being constantly harassed by frequent raids of Arabs under the able leadership of Baruni Bey, ex-member for Tripoli in the Turkish Parliament, who established regular government in the interior. With a view to stopping the raids, two Italian columns yesterday attacked and stormed at the point of the bayonet strong positions to the south of Carian. The Arabs left 220 dead. The Italian casualties were 21 dead and 133 wounded.

## THE SPEAKER INJURED.

LONDON, March 25.  
The Speaker (Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther) has fractured his wrist in a motor car accident.

## A KING'S OBSEQUIES.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

LONDON, March 25.  
A telegram from Athens states that the Lying in State ceremony is most impressive. The dead King is regarded as having fallen in battle. Magnificent flowers lie near the coffin, and great and silent crowds pass. The guard of honour consists of Royal Princes and officers, erect and motionless.

## MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES.

## A DISAPPOINTED CROWD.

LONDON, March 24.  
In view of recent experiences, the Suffragettes did not attempt to hold their usual Sunday demonstration in Hyde Park. An ugly-tempered crowd, numbering many thousands, waited for some hours in expectation that a demonstration would be attempted.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

## ANOTHER EXPEDITION PROPOSED.

LONDON, March 24.  
Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is starting a tour in America, has announced that after this tour he will organise a fresh scientific expedition to the Antarctic.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

## NEWS FROM JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 25.  
The Bill providing for a reduction of the Income Tax has been passed by the House of Commons.

## TROUBLE AVERTED.

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## LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

Annual Athletic Meeting.

The Need of a Cinder Track.

The sports meeting, annually promoted by the Club Lusitano, is looked upon as the principal outdoor gathering of the year among the Portuguese community, and the popularity of the event enabled it to rise superior to the bitterly cold weather yesterday. The gathering on the race course, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the club by the stewards of the Jockey Club, was as large as ever, and as usual excellent sport was witnessed. The stands on the level were packed and in the grandstand there was also a large gathering of spectators.

The band of the 25th Punjab played a pleasing programme during the afternoon under the direction of Bandmaster Newman.

Thanks to the kindly interest of a large number of friends of the club a fine lot of prizes was put up for competition and these were distributed by H.B. Sir Henry May, who in the course of a short speech referred to the need for a proper racing track for use at such meetings.

His Excellency, who was called upon by Mr. J. J. Leiris, the Portuguese Consul, to present the prizes, said he thought all had enjoyed an excellent afternoon's sport. He congratulated the club upon this, its seventh meeting, which had been most successful. The racing had been good, slippery. It showed how much a racing track was needed in the Colony. The sprinters who had delighted them that afternoon deserved to have a cinder track to sprint upon, and they must see if they could not supply that want. A Colony like Hongkong ought really to have something better for athletes to race upon than a race course. It was good enough for ponies, but it was not good enough for bipeds. (Laughter.) After congratulating the winner of the championship, Mr. Castro, His Excellency said that if all had enjoyed themselves during the afternoon as he had done since four o'clock they had had a very good time. (Applause.)

After Sir Henry May had given away the prizes he presented the football shield and medals, which were won by Mr. F. M. Cruz's team.

The Portuguese Consul proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, who suitably responded.

The sports, the results of which are given below, were carried out under the control of the following officials—President, Consul Joao Joaquim Leiris; Vice-President, Mr. Alvaro Gustavo de Rocha; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. O. Remo; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Hyndman; Judges, Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Mr. J. C. Barretto, Mr. A. D. Barretto, Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, Mr. J. D. Osmund, Dr. F. M. Graça Ozeiro, Mr. Philippe da Rosa, Mr. M. E. da Silva, Referee, Mr. J. P. Braga; Handicappers, Mr. J. O. Remo, Mr. L. G. Cordeiro, Mr. A. G. da Rocha; Starters, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. J. M. V. Remo; Timekeepers, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. J. O. Remo; Clerks of the Course, Mr. J. M. Brito, Mr. L. G. Cordeiro.

120 Yards Flat—Heat 1: 1, T. A. Carvalho (3 yards); 2, J. M. R. Ribeiro (1 yard); Heat 2: 1, L. G. Cordeiro (1 yard); 2, R. A. Carvalho (2 yards); Heat 3: 1, J. M. R. Pereira (3 yards); 2, N. M. Maher (2 yards). Final: 1, L. G. Cordeiro; 2, J. M. R. Pereira.

200 Yards Boys—1, Proudhon; 2, B. Marques.

High Jump—1, E. M. Castro, 4ft. 10in.; 2, F. Elizaço, 4ft. 6in.

One Mile Bicycle—1, N. M. Maher (60 yards); 2, M. F. dos Remedios (1 yards). Time, 3min. 55 3/4secs.

120 Yards Boys—1, T. Castro; 2, F. Figueredo; 3, V. Bolderos.

100 Yards Girls—1, B. Castro; 2, Alda Rocha; 3, Paulina Vidua.

100 Yards Three-legged—1, N. M. Maher and P. A. Yvanovich; 2, J. M. R. Pereira and V. A. Azorido.

Bicycle Race, 2 miles—1, M. F. Remedios (30 yards); 2, C. Vas (50 yards). Time, 8min. 58sec.

Tell-milo Flat Race (European sailors, olders and pulch)—1, Moses, D.C.I.L.; 2, E. Ward, 87th Co. R.G.A.

100 Yards Flat—1, J. F. Castro; 2, L. G. Cordeiro. Time, 10sec.

Boys and Girls, under 7—1, F. Figueredo; 2, J. Silva.

440 Yards Flat—1, J. M. R. Pereira (15 yards); 2, T. A. Carvalho (25 yards); 3, N. M. Maher (scratched). Time, 69 1/2sec.

Extra Girls' Race, from 10 to 13 only—1, B. Leonard; 2, B. Castro.

220 Yards Flat Championship (open)—1, J. F. Castro; 2, L. G. Cordeiro. Time, 25 3/4secs.

100 Yards Flat (over 170lbs)—1, C. M. Soares, 243lbs; 2, F. X. Botelho, 170lbs.

Sack Race—1, P. A. Yvanovich; 2, J. M. Brito.

Girls, under 12—1, Daria Xavier; 2, B. Leonard.

Half-mile Flat—1, S. A. Marcel (40 yards); 2, F. M. Cruz (scratched); 3, A. F. Baptista (80 yards). Time, 2min. 25secs.

Ladies' Nomination—1, F. F. Cruz (Miss Osmund); 2, B. O. Silva (Miss Soares); 3, F. J. Barreto (Mrs. Barretto).

Team Race, 220 yards—1, J. M. R. Pereira, G. A. Carvalho, J. M. V. Ribeiro, and R. Hyndman; 2, N. M. Maher, F. Elizaço, J. F. Silva, and J. D. Pereira.

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## DEATH OF LADY DOROTHY NEVILL.

LONDON, March 25.  
The death is announced of Lady Dorothy Nevill, the well-known traveller and authoress of some interesting publications.

THE AMERICAN CUP.  
THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

LONDON, March 25.  
The New York Yacht Club has cabled to the Ulster Yacht Club declining to reconsider Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge.

MORE SUFFRAGETTE DESTRUCTION.

LONDON, March 25.  
Suffragettes yesterday morning set fire to an empty house at Beckenham. The fire was quickly discovered and extinguished after slight damage had been done.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, when Mr. D. W. Freeman presided. Others present included Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Chan Kai ling, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Col. Irwin, Dr. Clark, M.O.H., Dr. Pearcy, and the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham.

SANITARY APPLIANCES.  
The following letter was read from Government:—I am directed to state that the recommendations concerning the erection of five w.c.s. in three new houses on the corner of the 3rd March, have not been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

CREMATORIUM.

The proposed crematorium bye-laws were submitted.

Mr. Bowley moved: From the Board's point of view the crematorium should be encouraged, and the penalty is sufficient. If the police think the penalty insufficient from the criminal point of view they can also steps to strengthen the law.

Dr. Fitzwilliams: There are several points in each of these papers which require careful discussion, and this is best delayed until the special sub-committee has decided on which of these drafts the crematorium bye-laws are to be made.

The Chairman said there was a difference of opinion with reference to the form that the legislation should take. It would save a great deal of time and writing if the question were referred to the Government at once for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown. He had no doubt that the matter would again be referred to the Board.

Dr. Fitzwilliams said it was referred to the Law Officers of the Crown in would their position. In the papers which had been circulated there were five different measures for the steps in which these bye-laws could be framed, and the matter was not so much a question as to penalties as to how the crematorium permit was to be granted on what doctor's certificate the recommendation was to pass. They had many people practising here who were not on the British medical register. He proposed that a sub-committee be formed to consider the ways of making the bye-laws and then the matter could be discussed and sent to the Law Officers. The sub-committee would report to the Board.

The Hon. Mr. Chatham seconded, and he motion was passed.

It was agreed that the sub-committee should consist of Mr. Bowley, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Dr. Clark, and the Registrar-General.

FEAR CLUB.

An application was received for permission to erect a convenience at the Peak Club. Several minutes were read upon the matter.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming thought that if the Government mains are depended upon for the water supply the application ought to be refused.

Mr. Bowley asked how this case differed from that of the Peak Hotel? If one was granted the other should be granted also.

Colonel Irwin considered that the conditions at the club for the convenience of public functions were so unsanitary that the application should be granted.

Mr. Ng Hon Tsz agreed with Mr. Bowley.

The Hon. Mr. Hewitt considered that no account should be supplied for the Government mains for such a purpose. The application should be refused.

The Hon. Mr. Halliday agreed with Mr. Chan Kai Ming.

The Hon. Director of Public Works said this case differed from that of the Peak Hotel because the convenience was only wanted for special occasions. The quantity of water required would be small. He moved that the application be granted.

Dr. Fitzwilliams seconded.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming proposed that the application be refused, and this was seconded by Mr. Ng Hon Tsz.

The voting was open, three on each side, and the Chairman gave the casting vote for the amendment—that the application be refused.

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## MORTALITY.

The mortality return for the month of February showed that the death-rate for the whole civil population was 13.7 and for the whole Colony 12.4.

This was all the public business.

## THE BANK-NOTE CASE.

Resumed Hearing.

The trial of the seven Japanese on charges of conspiring to defraud the public and forging Canton Government notes to the value of a million dollars was resumed this morning at Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court.

Wong, the chief detective of the Canton Police, in evidence continued his story of the negotiations for the purchase of the notes which took place between himself and the prisoners and two Chinese, Peng, a police agent and Fung, a conspirator who turned spy.

It was stated by the prosecution in opening that the man Fung had run away, and Mr. Alabaster cross-examined the witness Wong as to some length as to why he did not effect his arrest. Wong stated that he did not know that Fung would run away and he could not arrest him as he had no proof of any offence against him. He did not know if there was a man named Fung in the Finance Department of Canton. He did not know where Fung was, and circulated photographs of him to all the police stations in the province. He had heard that he was in Hong Kong.

This witness was still in the box when the Court rose for the day.

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## SHIPPING

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL
SWATOW, KEELUNG & SHANGHAI	KWILIN	Mar. 26, Daylight
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Yochow	Mar. 26, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Mar. 27, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINWANGTAO	Mar. 28, Daylight
TSINGTAI, CHEEPOO, NEWCHANG & CHINWANGTAO	ICHANG	Mar. 28, at Noon
TIENSIN	KURICHOW	Mar. 29, at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	SUNGKING	Mar. 29, at Noon
SHANGHAI	LIAN	Mar. 29, Midnight

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER—Twice Weekly.

S.S. 'LINTAN' and S.S. 'SANUI'.

MANILA LINE. Twin Screw Steamers 'Tain' & 'Taming'. Saloon accommodation amply fitted; extra state-rooms on deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. 'Kailong' is situated on deck, aft; Electric Fans fitted.

SHANGHAI LINE. FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS—S.S. Anhui, Chienan, Linan, Chienan, with excellent passenger accommodation, electric light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning.

These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES: Single \$45 Return \$75.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Telephone No. 38.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI	FOOKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 26, Daylight
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 26, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KWONGSANG	THURSDAY, Mar. 27, at Noon
TIENSIN	CHIEPSENG	FRIDAY, Mar. 28, at Noon
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Mar. 29, at 2 p.m.
	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Apr. 5, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

The steamers Kutang, Kwang and Kwang leave about every 2 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Kwang and Kwang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. (Time occupied 16 days).

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Tangkass, Port, Chafco, Tientsin, Dulay, Yantai & Cheong.

Daily taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Kudat, Lahad Datu, Simporna, Lawa, Uluken, Jesselton and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Telephone No. 215.

## BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

WESTWARD

The S.S. MUTTRA, 4614 tons gross, Captain H. Carey, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on the 7th April, at Noon, taking cargo at current rates.

For Freight & Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, July 19, 1912.

## THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	Date of Departure
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	'DEN OF GLAMIS'	about 2nd April
LONDON & ANTWERP	'DEN OF CROMBIE'	about 5th April

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	Date of Departure
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND	'FLINTSHIRE'	about 5th April
FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE	'HARPAGUS'	about 10th June
FOR PORTLAND, TACOMA & SEATTLE	'MONMOUTHSHIRE'	about 27th June

Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all ports in Europe, and North and South America. The regular steamer of the 'Shire' and 'Glen' Lines have superior accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

For further particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

A.P.C.A.R. LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

CALCUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. 'JELUNGA', 5,206 tons, Capt. Macdadyen, will be despatched for SHANGHAI and MOJI on 15th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., AGENTS.

Singapore, Feb. 15, 1913.

## THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE

FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL (With Liberty to Call at the Malayan Coast).

THE Steamship WELSH PRINCE.

Captain McKinnon will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th April.

For Freight and Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENARTY.



## SHIPPING

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS  
HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

## MARSEILLES &amp; LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
LONDO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due LONDON (1 day later)
Steamer INDIA	Mar. 20	Through Steamer MONGOLIA	Apr. 28	May 9
ASSATE	Apr. 12	MACEDONIA	May 10	May 16
DEANEA	Apr. 26	MALWA	May 24	May 30
OHINA	May 10		June 7	June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOOLTAN	June 22	June 28
ASSATE	June 7	NOREA	July 6	July 12
ARADIA	June 21	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
DEVANHA	July 5	MOEDVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
OHINA	July 19			

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also  
to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved  
in Hongkong at the time of Booking.1st SALOON £11.10 SINGLE £20.14 RETURN.  
2nd £4.8 2nd £9.12IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS  
INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS  
WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON,

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
NANKIN	about 2	about 4	about 14
NEANZA	April 13	May 18	May 28
NORE	April 27	June 2	June 13
NILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PALLAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
BORNEO	June 11	July 16	July 25
KUBIA	June 25	July 29	August 8
SUND	July 9	August 13	August 22

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at  
MARSEILLES, as noted.FARES TO LONDON  
1st SALOON £35.0 SINGLE £62.10 RETURN.  
2nd £18.0 2nd £34.4All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.  
For further particulars apply toE. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,  
Via SHANGHAI.

For STEAMERS CAPTAIN To SAIL.

TRANS SHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and  
AUSTRALIA, at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea.Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours  
railway from Marseilles to London. Interpretists meet passengers on their arrival in  
Marseilles.

For further particulars apply to

P. THOMAS, Agent,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Deutsche Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft 'HANSA'

REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES,  
Via STRAITS AND COLOMBO,  
TO MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, & TO NEW YORK  
via PANAMA, HONGKONG & JAPAN TO VANCOUVER (B.C.)  
AND PORTLAND (Or.)TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all European, North Continental and British  
Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean  
Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and North and South American Ports.

## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Homeward
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. SITHONIA ..... 28th Mar.	S.S. SILEZIA ..... 28th March.
S.S. BOYNE ..... 2nd April.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. LIBERIA ..... 16th April.	S.S. SCHWARZBURG ..... 28th March.
S.S. ALEXIA ..... 30th April.	For Vancouver, Seattle and/or
S.S. SEGOTIA ..... 14th May.	Tacoma & Portland (Or.)
S.S. BIRKENFELS ..... 28th May.	S.S. SITHONIA ..... 23rd March.
S.S. SAXONIA ..... 11th June.	For Marseilles & Hamburg
S.S. FUERT BUELOW ..... 2nd June.	S.S. SPZIA ..... 15th April.
S.S. PREUSSEN ..... 24th June.	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. SCANDIA ..... 16th April.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office

## HONGKONG-BOSTON &amp; NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC S. S. CO.

FOR BOSTON, NEW YORK, VIA PORTS  
AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malayan Coast)

S.S. INVERLOCHY ..... On or about 2nd April, 1913.

For Freight and further information apply to

SHAW, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1913.

## SHIPPING

## THE BANK LINE, LTD.

(ANDREW WEIR &amp; CO.)

## TRANS PACIFIC SERVICE

STEAMERS WILL BE DESPATCHED AT REGULAR INTERVALS FROM

## HONGKONG

TO

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE, and  
TACOMA.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Ports.

For Rates or Freight or Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

King's Building, Prince Central

Telephone No. 180.

## NEW YORK LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM

JAPAN, CHINA &amp; STRAITS TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

Operated by Steamers of the

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN & AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINES.  
Steamer early.

For Rates of Freight, and further particulars apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED  
MANAGING AGENTS.

## AFRICAN LINES.

## ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay,  
Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius  
if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the  
Orient to South Africa.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons, ..... End of February.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

Managing Agents.

## INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to BEIRA,  
DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH  
and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian  
African Line.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

29th March.

Connecting with s.s. Katanga 12th April.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,  
(MANAGING AGENTS).NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR STEAMERS  
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, YORCK,  
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON,  
TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.  
Calling at MANILA.SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, LUTZOW,  
Kobe & YOKOHAMA ..... Capt. J. Bortfeldt  
(17,300) THURSDAY, 3rd Apr.MANILA, YAP, MARONN, COBLENZ,  
NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ..... Capt. L. Klugkist  
(6,750) SATURDAY, 19th Apr.  
at 9 a.m.Kobe & YOKOHAMA ..... PRINZ SIGISMUND,  
Capt. D. Lenz, (6,000) THURSDAY, 29th April.KUDAT and SANDAKAN ..... BORNEO,  
Capt. F. Semhill, (End of March).All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New  
System of Telephones.

For further Particulars apply to

Norddeutscher Lloyd,

MELOHRS &amp; CO.,

General Agents, Hongkong &amp; China.

PHILIPPINE STEAM-  
SHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	By Date
TOBI	4,000	J. Mide	Manila, Macao, etc.	THURSDAY, Mar. 27, at 4 p.m.
LAYRO	4,000	F. S. McMurry	Manila, Macao, etc.	MONDAY, Apr. 7, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co. General Managers.

## SHIPPING

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government)

## MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE)

Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said.  
S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 13th April, at 5 p.m.  
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers, no extra, no tips, no inside cabins. Doctor,  
stewardesses, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £53, 2nd £38, 3rd £19.

## MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE)

Via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Aden, Suez, Port Said.  
S.S. AUSTRIA, 1400 tons, will leave as above about 7th April.  
These Steamers, of large tonnage are fitted with comfortable one class accommodation for Saloon  
passengers. No extra, no tips, no inside cabins. Doctor, Stewardess, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice) £45.

## RAILWAY FARES: Trieste-London

Via Venice, Milan, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Naples, Genoa, Port of Genoa, Class I £21.15, II £14.15.  
Via Venice, Milan, St. Gothard, Lucerne, Bern, Basel, or Boulogne, Class I £21.15, II £14.15.  
Via Vienna, Cologne, Brussels, Ostend, Dover, Class I £21.15, II £14.15.  
Via Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt, Mainz, Wiesbaden, Class I £21.15, II £14.15.

## TO SHANGHAI:

S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 28th March, at 7 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £4, 2nd £3, 3rd £2.

## TO KOBE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave as above about 31st March.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube, also North and  
South America.

SANDER, WIELER &amp; CO., Agents, Prince's Building.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

## HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

[HIGHEST] Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having  
splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Reclining  
chairs.FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW  
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAICHANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 28th Mar., at 10 A.M.
HAICHUNG	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 1st Apr., at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Bosch	FRIDAY, 4th Apr., at 10 A.M.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

IAIMUN ..... Capt. J. W. Evans ..... WEDNESDAY, 28th Mar., at 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY, 30th Mar., at 10 A.M.Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf  
near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN  
STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.MAIL SERVICE  
TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	April 4	April 1st, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN		April 26th, at 11 a.m.
ALDENHAM		

These Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful  
supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.  
All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewardess are on board.  
For further particulars, apply toGIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA

## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

S.S. 'MINNESOTA'  
Capacity 25,000 Tons. Length 630 Feet. Beam 73 Feet.  
21,000 Tons Gross Register. 34,500 Tons Displacement.  
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.  
(CAPT. W. W. GARLICK).

## SAILS FROM HONGKONG about 10th May

FOR  
SEATTLE, via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE  
and YOKOHAMA.LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and State-rooms (all  
outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, etc.  
Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways  
for all points in the United States, Canada, and Europe.  
Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe  
and Nagasaki, without extra charge.  
For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUKEN KAISHA, PRINCE'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

## THOS. COOK &amp; SON.

TOURIST STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS.  
BANKERS, etc.Head Office for the Far East: 15, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG.  
SHANGHAI, 2-3, Yoochow Road. YOKOHAMA, 21, Watanabe Street.TRUCKS in use to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES  
THROUGH THE BRITISH RAILWAY.TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.  
CARRIAGE, collect & forwarded and insured at lowest rates.  
LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES issued.  
FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

HALL OFFICE—LUDGATE CIRCUIT, LONDON.

Hongkong, 1913-4, 1913.

## NOTICES TO DISBURSE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN  
PORTS & MANILA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamers  
HONGKONG.The above mentioned Steamers having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and take immediate  
delivery of Cargo from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed immediately at Consignees' risk and  
expense.Cargo remaining on board after FRI-  
DAY, March 21st, 1913, at noon will  
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.Cargo remaining undelivered on WED-  
NESDAY, March 26th, 1913, at noon will  
be subject to landing at Consignees' charge.  
No insurance whatever will be effected.All claims and other damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on THURSDAY, March 26th,  
1913, at 10 a.m.No claims will be entertained unless  
accompanied by proper delivery notes or bill  
of exceptions taken at the time of delivery  
to consignees, and signed for and on behalf  
of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.All claims must be filed on or before  
April 19th, 1913, otherwise they will not  
be recognized.FRED J. HALTON,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1913.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.The Company's Steamship 'Poonsee'  
having arrived from the above Ports  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
notified that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge is remain-  
ing on board after 4 p.m., the 2nd inst.  
will be landed at Consignees' risk and  
expense.No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1913.

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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
BREMEN.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship  
PRINCESS ALICE,  
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods, with the  
exception of Optics, Furniture and Val-  
ables are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or arch  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, Kowloon & West Point Godowns,  
where delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be stored on unless  
information is received from the Consignees  
before Noon To-day requesting it to be  
landed here.No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods  
remaining undelivered after the 27th of  
March will be subject to removal on 28th  
of March to be landed at Consignees' risk  
and expense.All claims must reach us before the 3rd  
of April, 1913, or they will not be  
recognized.No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by  
the Undersigned.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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General Agents.

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